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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Display of Streamers on Guidons and Display of All Regimental Honors By Guidon-Bearing Elements

1. Purpose. This letter prescribes a change in policy regarding the display of campaign streamers, war service and regimental honors by guidon-bearing elements of United States Army Regimental System (USARS) regiments.

2. Reference. AR 840-10, Flags, Guidons, Streamers, Tabards, and Automobile and Aircraft Plates.

3. Responsibilities.

a. The G-1 has staff responsibility for heraldic activities in the Army.

b. The Director, Institute of Heraldry, is responsible for:

(1) Developing and approving policies and procedures for the Army Flag Program.

(2) Monitoring the overall operation of the Army Flag Program.

c. All commanders (from unit to major commands) will:

(1) Ensure that the streamers and earned honor devices are displayed in accordance with the policy contained in this letter.

(2) Obtain streamers and the earned honor device from an authorized supply source.

4. Policy and Procedures.

a. Guidon bearing elements of USARS regiments currently display a silver band on the guidon staff for campaign participation and war service credit. These units will now display a streamer one and three eighths inch hoist by a two foot fly in lieu of the silver bands.

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b. The guidon-bearing elements of USARS regiments are also now allowed to display all regimental honors instead of displaying only earned honors. This will be accomplished by using the laurel wreath, as described in paragraph 9-6, AR 840-10, as the earned honor device on the guidon campaign streamers. The device will be centered on the streamer so that its outer edge is two inches from the V of the swallow-tail.

c. The streamers and earned honor devices may be requisitioned from the Soldier Systems Directorate, Philadelphia. Points of contact are Ms. Bullard and Ms. Wadsworth, DSN 444-2522/2582 or Commercial (215) 737-2522/2582.

d. Point of contact at The Institute of Heraldry is Mrs. Henning at DSN 656-4972, Commercial (703) 806-4972 or by email at Bonnie.Henning@tioh.belvoir.army.mil.

e. This change will be included in the next revision to AR 840-10. When the revised AR 840-10 is published, it will supersede this letter.



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